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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

May 15, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL - Z 062 409 455 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Gerry Korb Vice President, Manufacturing The Knapheide Manufacturing Co. P.O. Box C-140 436 South 6th Street Quincy, IL 62306-2140

RE: Knapheide Manufacturing Company (Knapheide)
Response to Notice of Violation (NOV) # 4139
Facility Location: West Quincy, Missouri
SG&Y Letter dated March 31, 1995

Dear Mr. Korb:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has received Knapheide's response to the NOV issued by the MDNR on April 15, 1996. The response detailed some information that the MDNR was not aware of at the time the NOV was issued. Specifically, the fact that rinsate was poured onto the ground in a location that was known to have soil removal and that the soil was removed in a timely manner. Had this information been included in the original certification, the NOV may not have been required.

The procedures noted above, used in the closure of the Waste Paint Filters Storage Building and the Brule Incinerator are not standard practice. However, it appears that your contractor was acting in good faith and the intent of the closure has been satisfied. The MDNR, therefore, accepts Knapheide's response to NOV #4139 with no further action required.

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If you have any questions concerning these issues, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Doug Allen of my staff at (573) 751-3176.

Sincerely,

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Arthur H. Groner, Chief

Permits Section

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